Department of Finance

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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### **Legal Title**

Office of Patient Advocate Trust Fund

## Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 552, Statutes of 2011

Health and Safety Code section 136020

# **Fund Classification**

**GAAP Basis** 

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

# **Fund Classification**

**Legal Basis** 

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

## **Purpose**

Funding shall be made available for the activities of the Office of Patient Advocate. The Office of Patient Advocate is to provide assistance to, and advocate on behalf of, individuals served by health care service plans regulated by the Department of Managed Health Care, insured's covered by health insurers regulated by the Department of Insurance, and individuals who receive or are eligible for other health care coverage in California.

# Administering Agency/Organization Code

Secretary for California Health and Human Services Agency/Org 0530

#### **Major Revenue Source**

Transfers from the Managed Care Fund (0933) and may also include transfers from the Insurance Fund (0217).

#### **Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**

Any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred back to the transferee fund.

# **Appropriation Authority**

Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

#### **State Appropriations Limit**

**Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used.

### **Comments/Historical Information**

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